

RALPH VALENTINE, one of the Complainants, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Tebbs:

Q What relation are you to the owners of this property?

A I am one of the grandsons. I mean my father's place, and I was one of his sons.

(The Court)
Q Your father's place? What do you mean? Your father died?

A Yes.

MR. TEBBS: His father had a life estate in it.

Q Were you willing to enter into a deed for the sale of this property?

A Yes.

Q Why didn't you do it? ^{Why did} you file this partition suit?

A Because we can't get them to agree to it. They didn't want to sell.

Q Who didn't want to sell?

A The four sisters and one brother.

Q The four sisters and one brother didn't want to sell.

Are those your clients, Mr. Brown ?

MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. I would like them to tell the Court whether they would agree to that.

THE COURT: Maybe we could get it settled this morning. It looks to me like this is just not above par.

MR. TEBBS: It is 100% above par.

THE COURT: You would have had the paper in Court then.

MR. TEBBS: I don't have the paper, Your Honor.

THE COURT: You had the notes.

MR. TEBBS: I will be happy to deliver.

THE COURT: Get it together then.

MR. TEBBS: I am very much embarrassed. I don't have something I don't have.